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The Language and External Training School

Performance has increased three to four-fold in terms of persons trained. This has been possible through an increase of three instructors and successful borrowing of instructors from other offices and another Agency. The increasing capability of the school has permitted net economy of nearly \$160,000.

Activities of the school also have increased with the introduction of regular seminars conducted in foreign languages, programs of area and cultural lectures presented in foreign languages, and introduction of a service for testing language proficiency.

Most notable accomplishment of the year is the stimulation of increased admission of the essentiality of language and area knowledge for employees of an organization whose total concern is with foreign areas and foreign peoples.

It is expected that continued and increased recognition of this essentiality eventually will result in an active area and language program that will be accepted as equally legitimate and essential as staff training.

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